Proposal for the purchase of Choral Shells

The music department would like to purchase five choral shells at the cost of $14,962 including shipping.

Purpose: Choral shells are a popular and widely used method of amplifying the sound of a band or choir without the use of technology, or in addition to a microphone sound system. They stand behind the risers and help to project the sound out into the auditorium space. These work extremely well and are used by many high schools, colleges, and professional venues. In our auditorium space at Bacon Academy, sound projection is extremely poor. The design of the space is not for optimal sound and amplification is imperative for all music performances. This shell system would be used in all future concerts and would raise the level of performances at Bacon Academy.

Plan for funding the purchase of these Choral Shells ($14,962)

Location	**Amount**	**Why is it available?**
100504 43810	$4968.00	There were no festivals this year, so there were no fees or travel expenses
100504 42611	$2300.00	They didn't need as many supplies and consent attire this year.
100504 44330	$2700.00	They did not need to use this money this year due to Covid.
Identify source	$5000.00	Potentially use the Use of Schools account to fund?